

THE ARION OPENING.

One of the Best Concerts Ever
Given in This City.

FOLLOWED BY A BIG BALL.

This Popular Amusement Society Entertained its Friends Last Evening With Music and Dancing—An Elegant Banquet—The List of Officers and the Amusement Committee.

Never in the history of the Arion society has there been such an auspicious opening as was held at the hall of that society last evening. President Stifel looked proud, with a large boutonniere that could be seen twenty yards away. Colonel Riester's cheeks were rosy, and Col. C. A. Schaefer looked as handsome as when he had his last picture taken. And Prof. Schockey—well, the professor was in it so much that he couldn't get out until the last chorus was sung; and to Prof. Schockey belongs all the credit for the careful training of the voices that were heard last evening with so much pleasure.

The Opera House orchestra was also on its mettle, and rendered its numbers with a vim and style which becomes artists, as they are. Conductor Spill was shaking hands with himself over the performance when the INTELLIGENCER man saw him in the lobby of the hall.

"It was the best concert we ever gave," said the Gilmore of West Virginia, "and I don't think you will see its like repeated."

Dr. Ed. Rocking walked around the hall with a younger air than he has put on lately, and only regretted that there were no fireworks to shoot off. Everybody, in fact, was enjoying himself. The audience was the most brilliant that ever assembled in the Arion, the fashion, beauty and wit of the city being present.

The stage was handsomely decorated with potted plants and foliage, the artistic arrangement of florist Franz Laupp. When the audience was finally seated Prof. H. M. Schockey swung his baton and the following programme was rendered:

1. Overture—"The Jolly Robbers"—v. Suppe
2. Soprano Solo—"Hein"—v. C. Bohm
3. Soprano Solo—"Hein"—v. C. Bohm
4. Soprano Solo—"Hein"—v. C. Bohm
5. Soprano Solo—"Hein"—v. C. Bohm
6. Soprano Solo—"Hein"—v. C. Bohm
7. Soprano Solo—"Hein"—v. C. Bohm
8. Soprano Solo—"Hein"—v. C. Bohm
9. Soprano Solo—"Hein"—v. C. Bohm
10. Soprano Solo—"Hein"—v. C. Bohm

It goes without saying that the Opera House orchestra can't be excelled in the country, and Prof. Spill and his musicians certainly proved their excellence last evening. The Arion Singing Society never appeared to better advantage, and under the skillful direction of Director Schockey sang some of the most tuneful numbers on the programme; especially is this true of the second number, "Is it a Greeting to Thee?"

Miss Bertha Schrader's piano solo was an artistic performance, as was that of Herr J. Lenke, of Cologne, who is a stranger in the city, but who proposes to locate here. Mrs. Flora Williams, as usual, captured her audience, and she entranced her auditors by the force of her natural ability. She is always a favorite with the discriminating Wheeling public.

The reporter took a census of the audience, and afterwards took a vote, and the almost unanimous verdict was, Professor Grimm himself voting, that the gem of the evening was the trio by Mrs. Williams and Messrs. Day and Zulauf.

The final chorus, by the Arion Society, grandly sung (with solo and quartette), wound up the concert entertainment of the evening.

Then the floor was cleared. Then the dancing began. Then—well, those who didn't want to dance went down stairs, where Grandpapa Heckel and Charlie Schmidt entertained them with sixteenth century jokes.

The supper spread by the society was one of the most elegant refectories ever given by the Arion.

The entertainment given was the opening of the season for this popular society. The officers are: President, Louis C. Stifel; vice president, J. Adam Hess; Charles A. Schaefer, secretary and treasurer; Theodore Roller, the directors include the above named officers with the following additions: Dr. Ed. Bocking, Fred. C. Schwartzfeger; Fred. C. Dreierhorst, C. A. Schaefer, F. Riester and Leo Riester.

The president of the singing section of the society, which achieved so many triumphs last night, is Col. F. Riester, manager of the Opera House; and the president of the literary section is Dr. G. A. Aschman.

The Arion society will have a large fund of amusement this season as the following committee on that matter will testify: Col. F. Riester, chairman, C. A. Schaefer, Edmund Bocking, Oswald Schreiber and Louis Lane.

The dancing at the club room was kept up until an early hour this morning, it being 3 o'clock when the last couple said *au revoir*.

"Held in Slavery."

A big audience welcomed the return of Martin Hayden and his excellent company at the Grand last night, and it was a pleasure to see the old and new enthusiasts go for aught the theatre will be crowded at the remaining performances. "Held in Slavery" is a certain interesting play. It is full of genuine comedy and pathos, and interspersed with clever specialties.

The scenery is quite realistic, the storm and fire scenes being marvels of stage mechanism. Martin Hayden, as Julian, is the ideal sailor boy. In voice and action he fills the role he has created for himself. The comedy element in the play is unusually strong. Freddie Huke, as Clara, sang some pretty songs and executed a *pas de deux* that kicked her into public favor at once. The same bill will be repeated to-night and to-morrow matinee and night.

"The Lion's Mouth."

Frederick Wards and Louis James will give "The Lion's Mouth" at the Opera House Saturday night, October 21. This fine drama was received with abundant favor on Wards and James' visit last season. Mr. Wards' *Rinaldo* is full of romantic interest, and Louis James' *Fra Angelico* is a clean-cut character, and the comic and other incidental features of the play merit approbation.

"The Lion's Mouth" was recently given with success at the Star Theatre, New York. Seats are now on sale at C. A. House's music store.

BROKE HIS ANKLE.

A Man Falls Off a Train and Is Seriously Hurt.

Michael Clark spent the night in the back room of the city lockup keeper's office, a patient in an improvised hospital. Yesterday Michael got on a B. & O. train at Cambridge to take a ride to Wheeling. When the train started again and was stopping to take water, he fell off, and hurt himself badly. He made his way to this city and he says he crossed about a dozen bridges. His case was reported to County Commissioner Dobbins, who had him cared for at police headquarters temporarily.

Dr. McGrail, who was summoned to attend to the man's injuries, found he had sustained a fracture of one of the bones of his right ankle. What disposition will be made of his case to-day has not yet been decided.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mrs. E. L. Use, of Charleston, is at the Stamm house.

James M. Crawford, of Washington, Pa., was down yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Little, of Barnesville, O., is visiting Wheeling friends.

Oscar Sandrock is home after three months' sojourn out at Helvetia.

Ernest Schafer and C. Schaub, of Hartford City, are at the Behler.

Mrs. W. C. Young, of the Island, is visiting relatives in New Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bischof left yesterday to visit friends at Point Pleasant.

Charles Kaufman, of Bridgeport, left for Washington City yesterday on business.

F. B. Winnett and Mrs. Brit Hart, of Washington, Pa., were in the city yesterday.

E. A. Bennett and Misses Tierney and Lorentz, of Weston, are Stamm house guests.

Mrs. Blake and Miss Mary Stanford, of Moundsville, are visiting Miss Minnie Bowers, of the South Side.

Mrs. S. R. J. Davis, of Cameron; Rev. L. A. Miller and wife, of Coalburg, were at the Windsor yesterday.

G. M. Fleming and wife, Mrs. Dr. G. B. Edmonson and Miss Marie Farnsworth, of Buckhannon, are in the city.

D. D. Dugan, Mrs. J. W. Anderson and Mrs. Gibbs, of Washington, Pa., registered at the Hotel Behler yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Schad has returned to her home in Des Moines, Iowa, after an extended visit to her aunt, on the South Side.

Oscar Hentschell, of New York, a well known flute player, formerly of Theodore Thomas's orchestra, is the guest of H. Grimm.

Mrs. A. L. Hughes, of Charleston; Jacob Kowitz, of New Martinsville; E. L. Robinson, of Littleton, and J. T. Moore, of Kenova, are Behler guests.

A. J. Springer, superintendent of bridges and buildings of the Wheeling & Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio, is in Philadelphia attending a union meeting of bridge and tunnel superintendents.

Fred Faris, the well known architect, of Wheeling, was here last week on business. Mr. Faris has prepared plans and specifications for the large new modern hotel to be erected on the corner of Main and Bridge streets.—*Fairmount Index*.

The many friends here of Mrs. Cornelia Ladd, nee Cornelia Tallman, a daughter of the late John C. Tallman, of Bridgeport, will be sincerely sorry to hear of her death, which occurred yesterday at her home in New Haven, Conn., of pneumonia.

No Anti-Pyrene in Bromo-Seltzer. 10 Cures all headaches—trial bottles free.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

Some tall kicking was done by the Martin's Ferry Republicans last night because of the poor transportation facilities to Bellaire. The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling ran its train one hour too early, and only the regular trains were run on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh.

The electrical cars were crowded as never before. Every car was filled when they crossed Hanover street, and many persons in the lower end of town were unable to get on. With proper facilities, three times as many Martin's Ferry people would have gone down.

Mr. Henry Unterguber, a prominent farmer living near Belmont, and Miss Liva Pelt, of Martin's Ferry, were married at Bridgeport yesterday by Rev. C. B. Henthorne and left for the World's Fair.

An oyster supper will be given at the Vigilant hose house this evening for the members of the company and a few friends.

There is no truth in the statement made in yesterday's *Register* to the effect that the blast furnace would resume soon.

Thomas Irwin left yesterday for Dayton to attend the funeral of E. T. Pohlmeier, Past Grand Sachem of the Red Men.

The family of the Rev. Mr. Bozlo, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church, arrived yesterday from Kenton, Ohio.

Mrs. J. Y. Patterson and Misses Kate Martin, Sallie and Chel Miller, left yesterday to attend the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Pelt and Miss Myrtle Dilworth attended the Pittsburgh exposition yesterday.

Mr. J. T. Hanes, in his suit against the Terminal Railway company, was awarded a verdict for \$2,770.

The Misses Elliott, of Pearl street, were surprised by a large party of friends on Wednesday night.

Mr. Ferd Stuecklin returned last night from a successful hunt in Marshall county, West Virginia.

Twenty-seven car loads of steel were received at the Lanzhin nail works from Mingo yesterday.

Frank Maguire and William Snyder, employees in the Etna-Standard mill, were hurt yesterday.

Miss Hannah Hoyle left yesterday for Chicago and other western points.

John Desch left yesterday for Chicago to see the greatest show on earth.

Mr. Phil Earp, of Marion, Ind., is calling on Martin's Ferry friends.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Hwey left yesterday for the World's Fair.

A valuable horse belonging to James Jamison died yesterday.

D. Z. McSwada, Esq., left yesterday for Valparaiso, Ind.

The Jefferson street sewer was completed yesterday.

"Peck's Bad Boy" had a good house last night.

Howard Gibson will have his trial to-day.

If you wish to secure a certain and speedy result, when using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, be careful in observing the rules of health, or the benefit may be retarded. A fair and persistent trial of this medicine never fails, when the directions are followed.

CHADDOCK FOUND GUILTY.

The Parkersburg Murderer Will Go to the Penitentiary for Life.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 19.—Elmer Chaddock was to-day found guilty of murder in the first degree, and was only saved from being hanged by the mercy of the jury. He was convicted of the murder of William Polan, of Sistersville, an Ohio River Railroad engineer. He and Polan were friends, but Polan, he thought, paid some attention to his mistress, Sadie Miles. One night in June he met Polan in the place run by the Miles woman in this city. Polan was shot and killed, and Chaddock escaped and was at large for four days. A reward of \$250 was offered the next day. Afterwards he surrendered. Two saloonists were arrested at the time on suspicion of having concealed the murderer. The trial began ten days ago, and was a bitter legal battle and attracted universal attention. The case was full of unusual complications. While many thought Chaddock would hang, the verdict gives general satisfaction. The young murderer showed supreme indifference up to the time of the verdict, when he paled and appeared stunned. He expected to be cleared. A strong effort will be made to get Chaddock a new trial.

MANHATTAN DAY.

At the World's Fair is Going to be a Grand Occasion.

Associated Press Wire to a Fair Special.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—It seemed to-night after a walk through the corridors of the leading hotels of Chicago as if every other man was from New York. Even along the streets might be heard a word from passers by which told they were recent arrivals from Gotham. In short there are so many Manhattan Islanders about town that a stone could not be thrown through many principal streets of the city without hitting one. Everybody is talking about Manhattan Day at the fair Saturday, and if it is not a rouser, others besides New Yorkers will be disappointed.

The National Commission held a long and exclusive session to-day. Nearly every member made a speech and when Commissioner Williams of Tennessee called for the ayes and nays to defeat a resolution by the usual easy method of the announcement of no quorum, the net result of the vote showed there was actually more than a quorum present. This does not happen very often. The deliberation was regarding the final report of the fair which congress requests the commissioners to make the president of the United States. The commissioners want to make it an elaborate history that will be useful to posterity. The question was how to do it, and finally President Palmer was appointed chairman of a committee of eight with power to name the other members of the committee. These gentlemen are to prepare the work in the rough and report to the national commission for approval.

A Free Colliage Council.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 19.—The following resolution was adopted by the city council to-night:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the common council of the city of Charleston, that it will be to the best interests of the country if the Sherman law be repealed and that it carry with it a provision for the free colliage of silver. The vote stood 6 to 3; the mayor voting against it.

Abandoned Her Child.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Oct. 19.—Some heartless mother whom the police hope to find, abandoned her three weeks old infant at an early hour this morning by placing it on the steps of W. W. Magoon's residence. The family took care of it until this evening, when the wail was given in charge of a respectable home and will be adopted.

New Postmasters.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—Postmasters appointed: Berkeley Springs, Morgan county, J. H. Phillips, vice W. M. Buzzard, removed; Guyandotte, Cabell county, W. V. Hennen, vice Andrew Roseberry, resigned; Reedsville, Preston county, D. H. Loar, vice Mason Watson, removed; Rock Castle, Jackson county, T. J. C. Parsons, vice Nancy A. Caffield, removed.

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